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Rules for Courting.

The following good advice on the above subject is from the per of John Quill, who seems to have had rather a blissful experence in such matters and is its beissors vilulated bas

Having had much experence in the science of Courting, I have determined herewith to lay down some definite rules for the guidance of my young friends. You see I had a good many unsuccessful courts before I met my wife

the females whom I loved having gone emphatically back on me. But, bless you, did it harm me? No, it didn't. I was benefited thereby, and when I met my wite I knew the ropes, and gathered up my affections, made one fell swoop on Sallie's heart, and the door thereof banged wide open and let me in. I will give you the rules and shed the sunny light of illustration upon them from my own life.

1st. Never go courting the girl's parents. You'd better edge up to the charmer at once; for you can't marry her if you don't try, unless she wants you and you may be able to, even if the old folks are hard on you.

This is the policy I pursued myself in my last unsuccessful attempt. 2d. By all means get the girl's ma down on you as much as possible. If the old lady is

always blowing against you, the little dear begins to take your part, and can't help loving I did this way, and my present mother-in law used to throw brooms and washboards at

me, and teach the dog to bite me in the trowsers as I climbed over the fence. 3d. If you see any others prowling about, always euchre them if you can. If you see one of them buy tickets for the opera, go up and make an engagement with the girl, and get

your tickets afterwards, but when they visit the house always act as if you were at home, and never leave first. I always did this, and have frequently sat until day-break, while the fair one slept away on the sofa. You can't bluff me. No, sir;

ha! ha! I guess not; I would have been there yet if the fellow had stayed. 4th. If the old man has worldly wealth express a dislike to greenkacks, and a hankering after love in a small house.

5th. If you are long in the parlor, you may sometimes try if your arms fit well on her

I tried this once, and called forth a piercing scream, which induced her heavy father and two brothers to chuck me down the front stairs. So you be careful.

6th. When you inquire if she will have you, don't fall on your knees. It's ridiculous, besides being rough on trowsers. Just take her

hand and speak out like a man. I behaved-similarly to this to a female, and said to her: "Will you be mine?"

She replied rather abruptly.
"Not much, I won't!" It's likely she would have been a little timid,

but I did not care about pursuing the subject any farther. 7th. When you are engaged, don't go off like an old jackass and begin buying teaspoons

and washboilers, and candles. It is very unwise, and excites comment. Why, I recollect, I was once so glad that I went right off and purchased a baby-jumper and a gum-ring. It was a long while ere those things were necessary, and the baby-jumper had shrunk so that when we put the first of the little quills into it, it suddenly jerked up, and came frightfully near battering the devoted child's brains out against the ceiling, while the

he it was a boy had spasms in the crib for four days. 8th. If a girl refuses you don't give it up. but try again. Because two negatives make one affirmative in grammar; however don't consider yourself accepted when a girl jilts you

gum-ring, which had been kept in a box with

cockroach poison, threw the baby into fits, and

I asked one female forty-one times, and at last she got to expect it whenever I came, and would sometimes holler out "No!" from the top of the stairs, before I got fairly into the house. This is unusual, let me here remark. 9th. Kiss all the children in a house, even if they are dirty, and smear molasses candy in your hair. Let the boy play house with you and make a fool of you generally. This always works. It is a trump eard it you play it right. 10th. And, finally, it there are two sisters and the old one is jealous, get some one to choke

her off, while you go in for the younger. I did that once, and used to get a friend to ask the senior out for the evening, but she found me out, and used to arrange her hairpins in the sofa cushions before she went out, so

that it was extremely uncomfortable. Thus it will be seen that when courtship is alluded to, I am right there. If any further information is wanted, send me a letter enclosing a stamp (fifty cents), and I will cheerfully

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'The fur dealers!" That suggested some-

"Did you try on a muff while you were there?" "Ye, several 2001 AR EADING

"Was this one of them?" And the lady exhibited her own. "Yes, and I remember the man toll me it had only been sent for repairs and was not for sale." PROFESSIONAL.

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THEWING TORACCO-2 caddies fig CHEWING TOBACCO, a very superior article, received to-day and for sale by [jan 11] J. C. MILBURN. PICED CUCUMBER FICKLES, Peeled Dried Peaches received to-day, and for sale by J. C. MILBURN, Opposite the Market.

BUCK GAUNTLETS FOR BOYS.—Just received a lot of Buck. Gauntlets for Boys.
jan 9 WITMER & SLAYMAKER. DINE APPLE CHEESE, received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 26, King st., cor. Alfred dec 5

DRIED CHERRIES. Peaches and Apples, received to-day and for sale by J. C. MILBURN, Opposite the Market. 10 BOXES HOTEL CANDLES, for sale by GREGORY & PAUL J. C. MILBURN.

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riage, &c., impossible. YOUNG MEN,

Especially, who have become the victims of solitary vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweets to an ultimely grave thousands of Young Men of the most excellent talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senators with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to estacy the living lyre, may call with full

confidence. MARRIAGE. Married Persons, or Young Men comtemplating marriage, being aware of Physical Weak-ness, Organic Debility, Deformities, speedily

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Immediately cured and full vigor restored. This distressing affection, which renders life miserable and marriage impossible, is the penalty paid by the victims of impropri ty .-Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms of both body and mind arise. The System becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions Weakened. Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, and Wasting of the Frame, Consumption, Decay and Death.

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Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitls of Lendon, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astenishing cures that were ever known, many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured

themselves by improper indulgence and soli-tary habits, which ruin both body and mind unfitting them for either business, study, socie ty or marriage. These are some of the sad and melanchely effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs Pains in the Hend, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia Ner-

Functions. General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.
MENTALLY.—The fearful effe ts on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Averson to Society, Selt Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of

yous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive

the evils produced. Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, neryous and emac ated, having a singular appear ance about the eyes, Cough, and Symptoms of Consumption.

YOUNG MEN.

Who have injured themselves by a cer-

tain practice, indulged in, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt. even when asleep, and, if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be natched from all prospects and enjoyments of life by the consequence of deviating from the psth of nature, and indulging in a certain se-

cret babit. Such persons must, before contem-MARRIAGE,

plating reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial hap-Indeed, w thout these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prosp et hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with your own. DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those, who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, necturnal pains in the head and limbs. dimness of sight deafness, nodes on the shin-bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiss ration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that Undiscovered Country from w ence no traveller returns "
It is a MELANCHOLY FACT that thou-

by the use of that DEADLY POISON, Mr R CURY, rain the constitution and mak the residua of like miserable. DR. JOHNSON, OFFICE, No. 7. SOUTH FREDERICK STREET,

sands fall victims to this terrible disease, owing

to the unskilfulness of ignorant pretenders, who,

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